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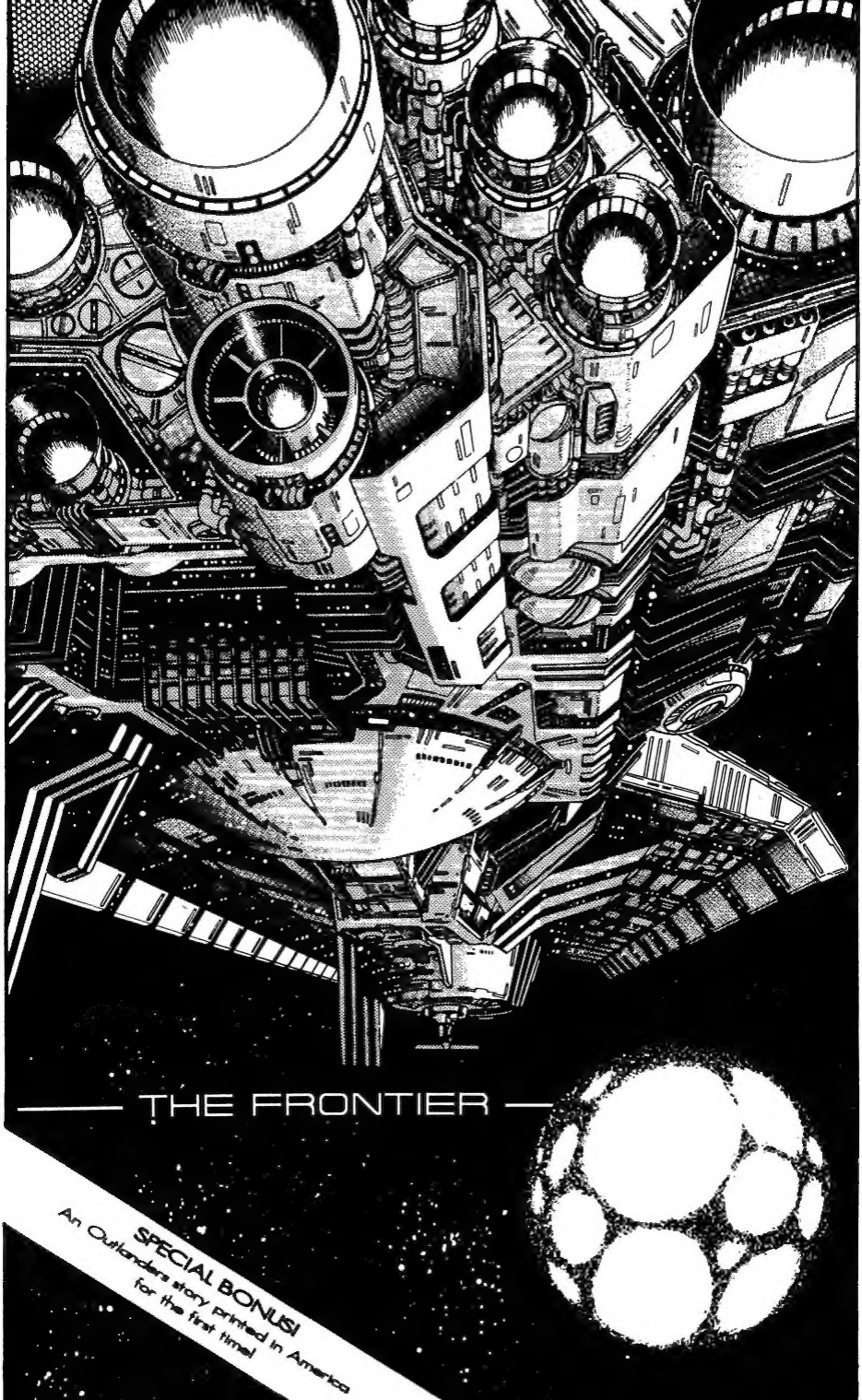
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HOW ABOUT YOU, YOU HANDSOME YOUNG DEVIL ?!
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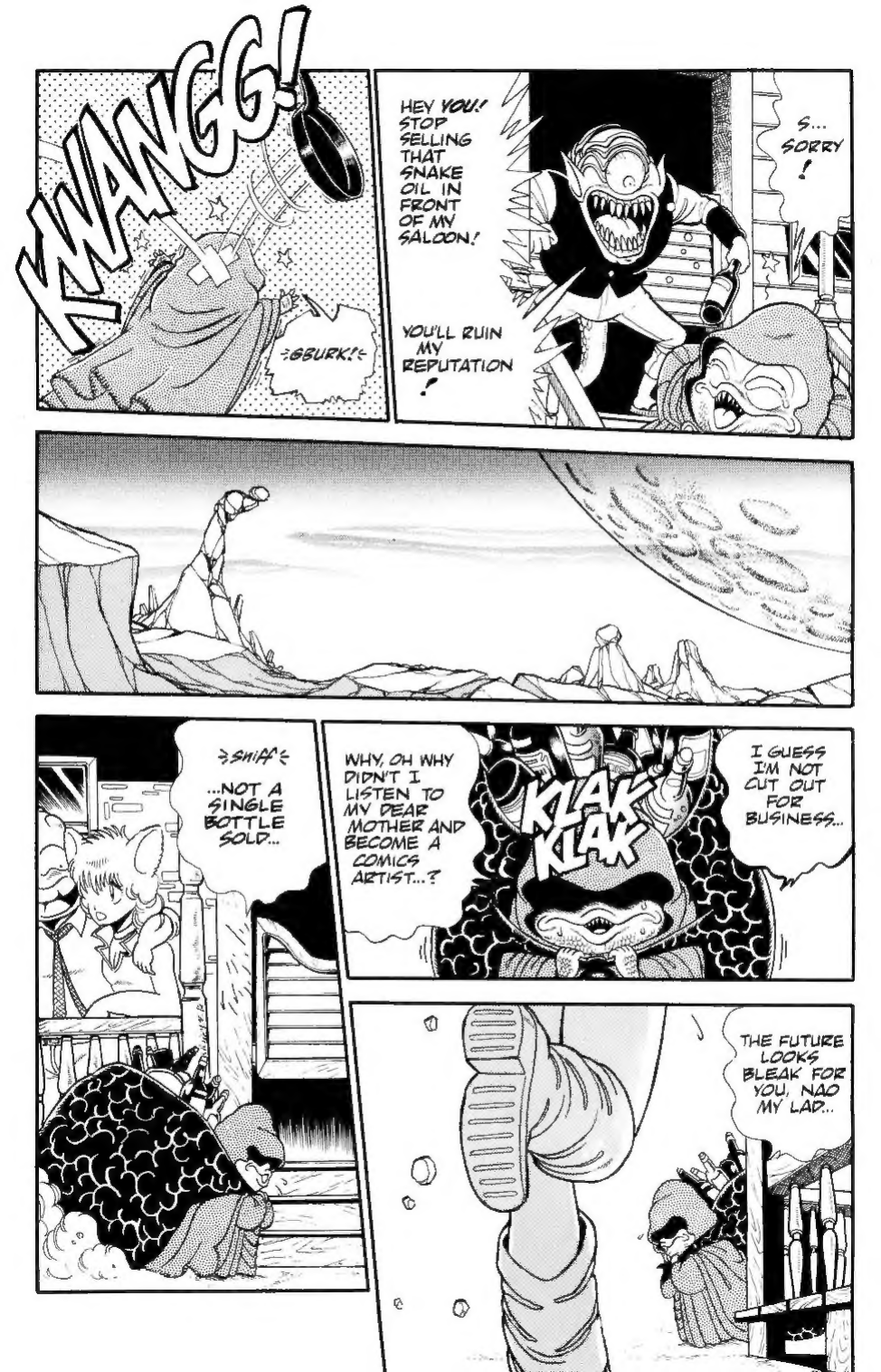
ONE SIP OF THIS AND YOU'LL BE A REAL MAN AGAIN! THE LADIES WILL FLOCK TO YOUR SIDE! UNFORTUNATEY, GENTLEMEN, NO SALES TO MINORS...
NOW, NOW MANY--HEY! WAIT! STOP, HONORED SIRS! COME BACK!!
WHAT A BUNCHA' CRAP !


KWANGG!
GBURK!
HEY YOU! STOP SELLING THAT SNAKE OIL IN FRONT OF MY SALOON!
YOU'LL RUIN MY REPUTATION!
S... SORRY!
SMIFF
...NOT A SINGLE BOTTLE SOLD...
WHY, OH WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN TO MY DEAR MOTHER AND BECOME A COMICS ARTIST...?
KLAK KLAK
I GUESS I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR BUSINESS...
THE FUTURE LOOKS BLEAK FOR YOU, NAO MY LAD...

SKRASH!!
OOOG...
....
OW OW OWW!
OH, MY GOODNESS! OH DEAR!
ARE... ARE YOU HURT? I'M SO SORRY!
GRRR...
YOU MORONIC LITTLE FROG-FACED PINHEAD IDIOT!! GET YOUR HEAD OUT OF YOUR ASS!
EEP... SCARY YOUNG LADY!

I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I'M SORRY!
RMBRMB
THEY'RE COMING!
I'M USING THIS FOR A SEC, OKAY?!
WELL... ER... I...
RMBRMBRMBRMB
DAMN IT!! WE LOST HER!!
SHEE-IT! WHERE'D THAT LITTLE BRAT GET TO?!

YOU!! YEAH, YOU, SQUIRT!

YOU SEE A SKINNY LITTLE BROAD RUN BY JUST NOW?!

A G-G-GIRL? ERRR... SHE WENT SOUTH, UH, DOWN THAT STREET...

YOU SURE OF THAT, PYGMY?

Y-Y-YESSIR!! YOU BET, SIR!

AFTER HER, MEN!!

RMBRMBRMB

SHE'S A WOMAN-- SHE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!

FIND HER OR WE'RE ALL DEAD MEAT!!

....

....

THANKS, HONEY-- YOU SAVED MY SKIN!

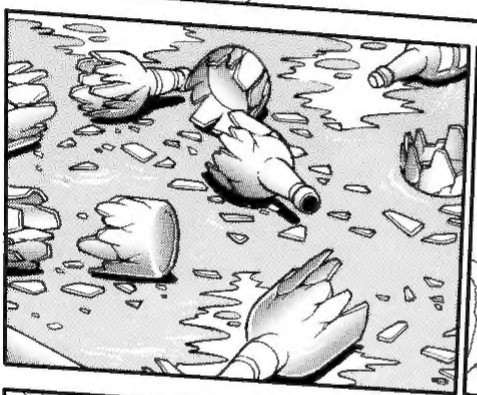
ON ACCOUNT OF THAT, I WON'T BEAT YOUR BRAINS OUT FOR RUNNING INTO ME!

ADIOS, PARDNER!

AIEE!!

WAAAHH!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU HOWLING ABOUT ?!
WAHH! MY BUSINESS IS RUINED !!

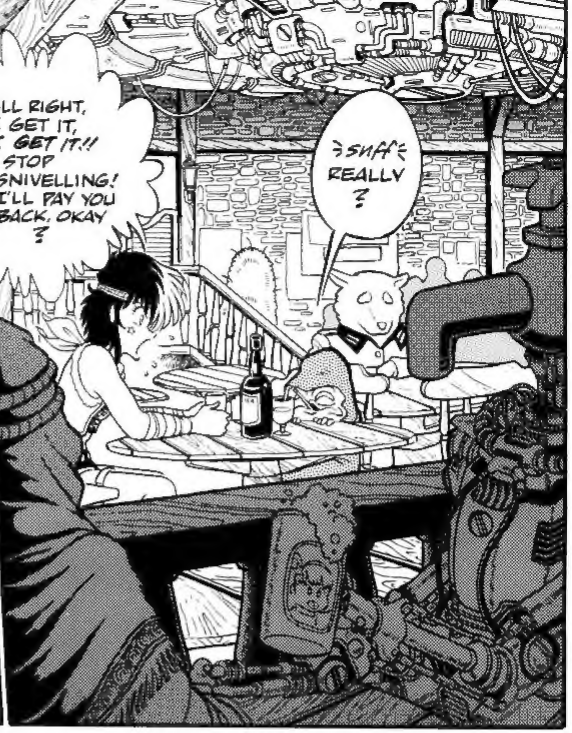


OH, YEAH ? WHEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER, HUH...?
IT'S ALL I HAD! I'LL STARVE TO DEATH !!

OH, GEEZ...
WAAHH! WAAHH!
WHAT'S HAPPENIN' ?

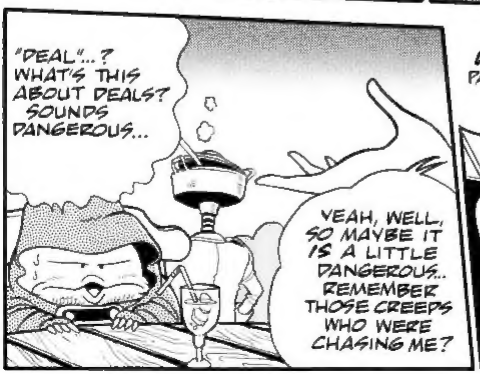
DAMMIT, YOU--

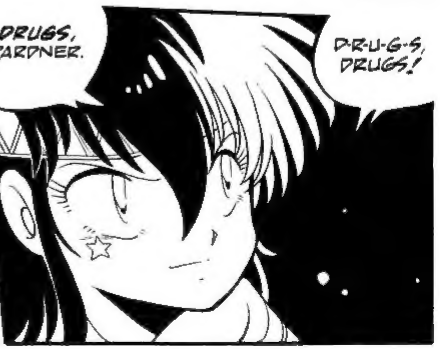
IDIOT! EVERYONE'S SEEN ME NOW !
WHSSHHH


ALL RIGHT, I GET IT, I GET IT!! STOP SNIVELLING! I'LL PAY YOU BACK, OKAY?
SNIFF REALLY?

GEEZ, YOU'RE A SUSPICIOUS LITTLE MUNCHKIN, AREN'T YOU?
WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN--I'LL PAY YOU BACK ONE HUNDRED TIMES AS MUCH AS YOUR JUNK COST!

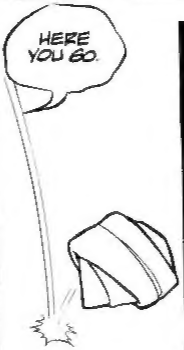
WHAT?!
HELL, IF THIS DEAL OF MINE COMES OFF, THAT'S PEANUTS.


"DEAL"...? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT DEALS? SOUNDS DANGEROUS...
YEAH, WELL, SO MAYBE IT IS A LITTLE DANGEROUS.. REMEMBER THOSE CREEPS WHO WERE CHASING ME?


DRUGS, PARDNER.
D-R-U-G-S, DRUGS!

KEEP THIS UNDER YOUR HAT, BUT I'M A MULE, SEE?
I'M A CARRIER, AND THIS TIME THE GOODS WERE BIG TIME.
A TOTAL FLUKE... THE RAREST STUFF IN THE UNIVERSE, FOUND ON SOME OLD SHIPWRECK. WORTH A COOL 60 BILLION D/D ON THE STREET, EASY!
THAT'S 60,000,000,000, FRIEND!

WELL, GOSH, THAT'S QUITE INTERESTING! CAN I TAKE A LOOK?
YOU KNOW SOMETHIN' ABOUT DRUGS?


HERE YOU GO.

sniff sniff

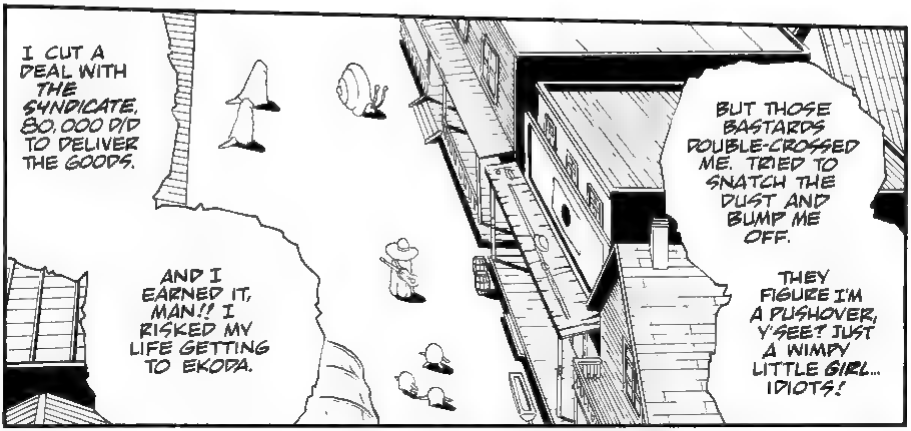
WOW! YUMMY!!

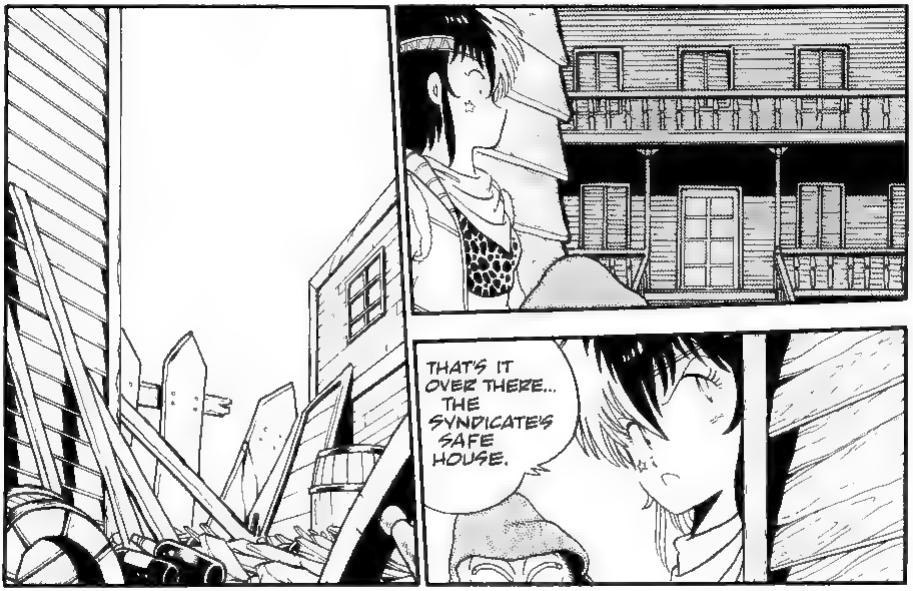
YOU WEIRD LITTLE GNOME!! WHAT KINDA TONGUE YOU GOT IN THERE, ANYWAY?!
MORE! MORE!

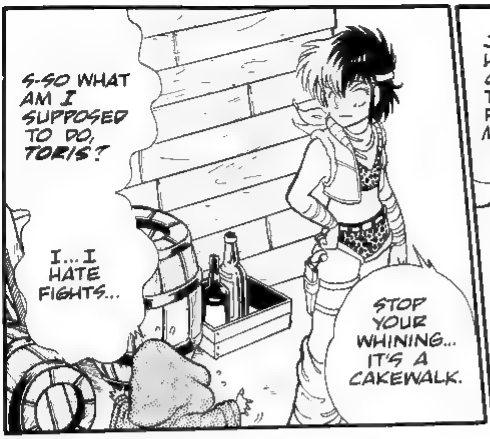
ALL RIGHT, YOU! YOU'VE JUST VOLUNTEERED TO HELP ME!
GET IT?!

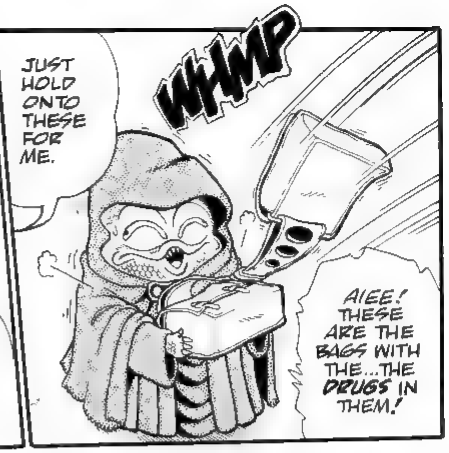
OR DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT FIRST...?
WELL ?
KCHAK
G...GLAD TO HELP...

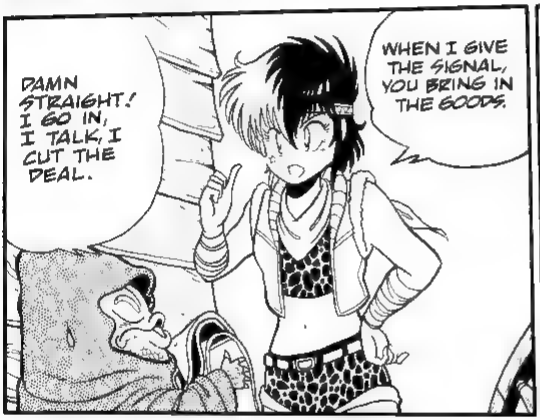
THE NEXT DAY


I CUT A DEAL WITH THE SYNDICATE. 80,000 D/D TO DELIVER THE GOODS.
AND I EARNED IT, MAN!! I RISKED MY LIFE GETTING TO EKODA.
BUT THOSE BASTARDS DOUBLE-CROSSED ME. TRIED TO SNATCH THE DUST AND BUMP ME OFF.
THEY FIGURE I'M A PUSHOVER, Y'SEE? JUST A WIMPY LITTLE GIRL... IDIOTS!


THAT'S IT OVER THERE... THE SYNDICATE'S SAFE HOUSE.


S-SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, TORIS?
I... I HATE FIGHTS...
STOP YOUR WHINING... IT'S A CAKEWALK.


WHMP
JUST HOLD ONTO THESE FOR ME.
AIEE! THESE ARE THE BAGS WITH THE...THE DRUGS IN THEM!


DAMN STRAIGHT! I GO IN, I TALK, I CUT THE DEAL.
WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, YOU BRING IN THE GOODS.

JUST DON'T THINK OF TRYING ANYTHING FUNNY!
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO SELL THEM ANYWAY...
YES'M!

BUT... BUT TORIS! IT'S A SYNDICATE, RIGHT? THEY'LL HAVE LOTS OF GANGSTERS IN THERE...
WILL YOU BE OKAY?

SURE, NO PROB!

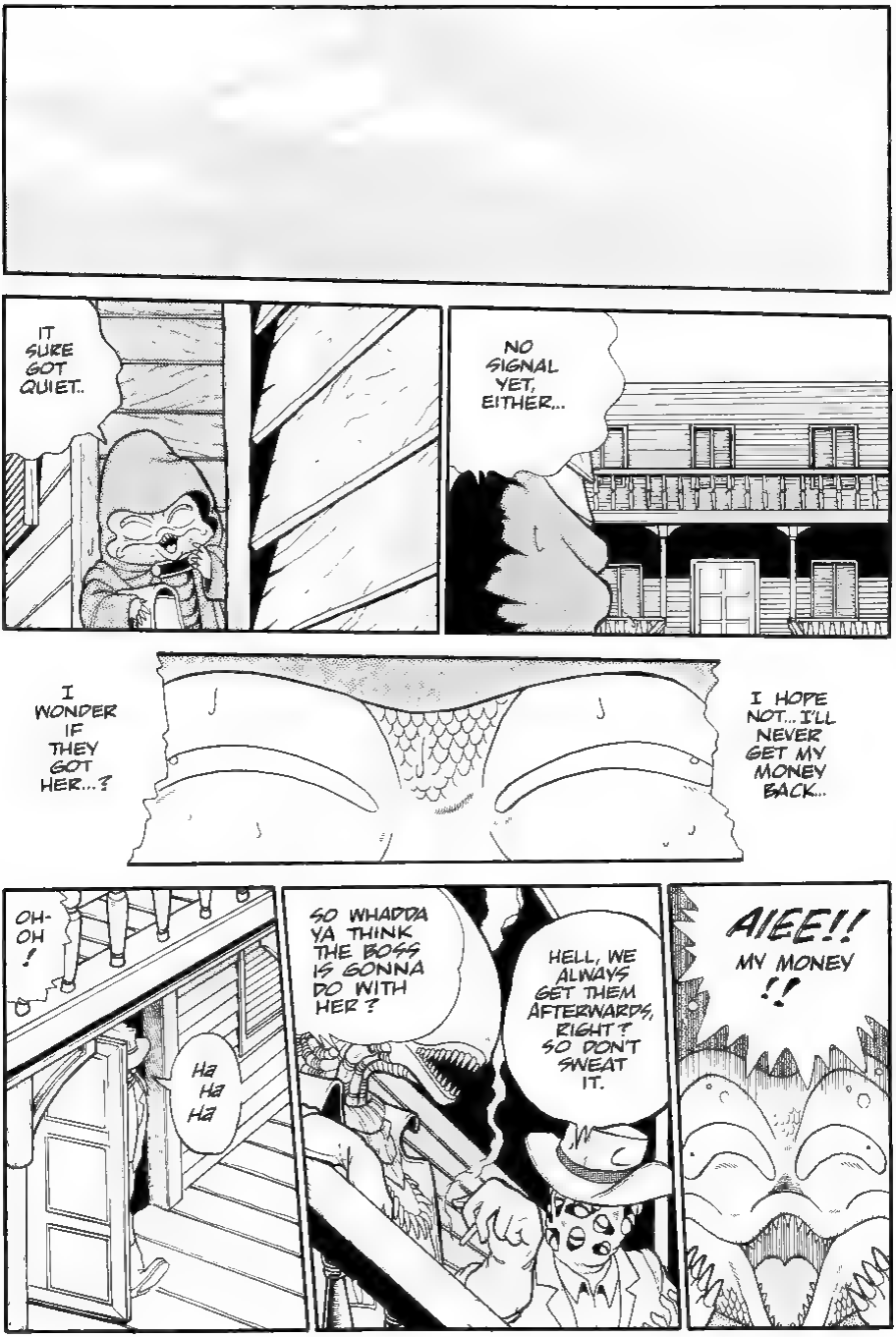
SEE YOU LATER!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

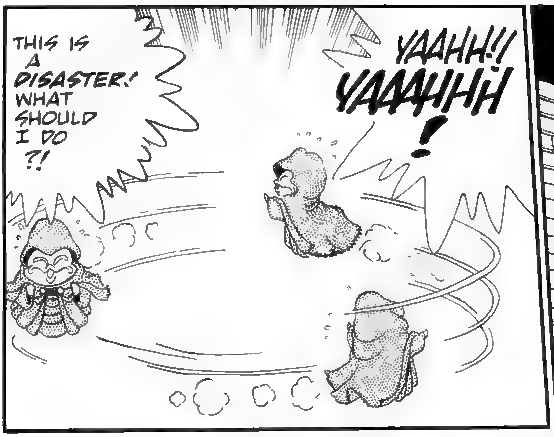
HELLO THERE!
WHY YOU LITTLE--

BLAM
WHKOOM
WHDD
BAM

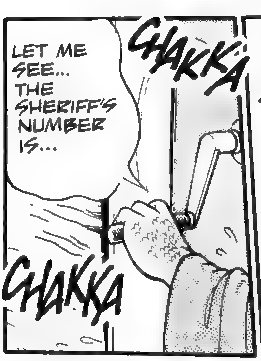
BKOOM
BLAM
SHE CALLS THAT "DEALING"...?
I JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT KIDS NOWADAYS...

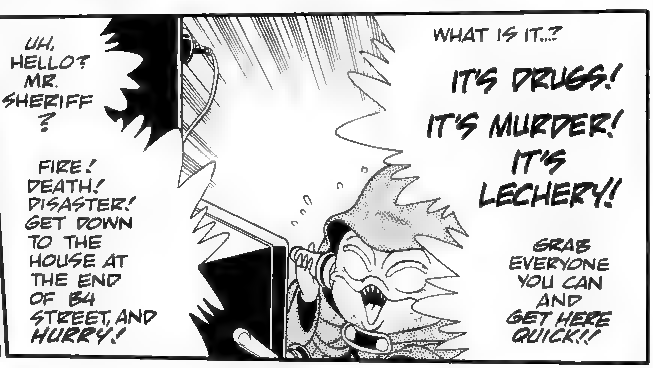
BUT... BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? IM AN ACCOMPLICE TO A ÷GASP÷ DRUG DEAL!
AND HERE ON EKODA IT'S THE DEMOLECULARIZATION PENALTY JUST FOR POSSESSION OF DRUGS...

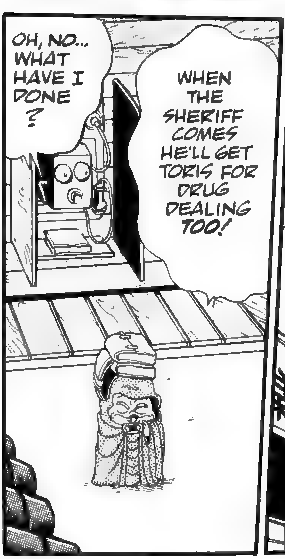

IT SURE GOT QUIET..
NO SIGNAL YET, EITHER...
I WONDER IF THEY GOT HER...?
I HOPE NOT... I'LL NEVER GET MY MONEY BACK...
OH-OH!
Ha Ha Ha
SO WHADDA YA THINK THE BOSS IS GONNA DO WITH HER?
HELL, WE ALWAYS GET THEM AFTERWARDS, RIGHT? SO DON'T SWEAT IT.
AIEE!! MY MONEY!!

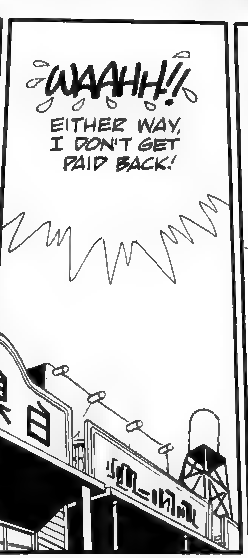

THIS IS A DISASTER! WHAT SHOULD I DO ?!
YAAHH!! YAAAHHH!

I KNOW!! A TELEPHONE, I NEED A TELEPHONE!


LET ME SEE... THE SHERIFF'S NUMBER IS...
CHAKKA
CHAKKA


UH, HELLO? MR. SHERIFF?
FIRE! DEATH! DISASTER! GET DOWN TO THE HOUSE AT THE END OF B4 STREET, AND HURRY!
WHAT IS IT...?
IT'S DRUGS!
IT'S MURDER!
IT'S LECHERY!
GRAB EVERYONE YOU CAN AND GET HERE QUICK!!

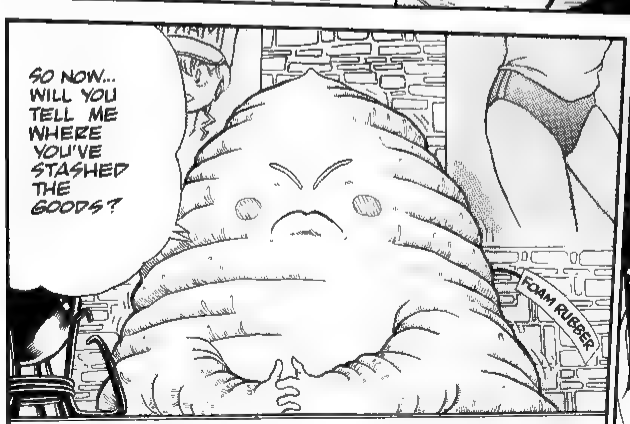

OH, NO... WHAT HAVE I DONE?
WHEN THE SHERIFF COMES HE'LL GET TORIS FOR DRUG DEALING TOO!


WAAHH!!
EITHER WAY, I DON'T GET PAID BACK!

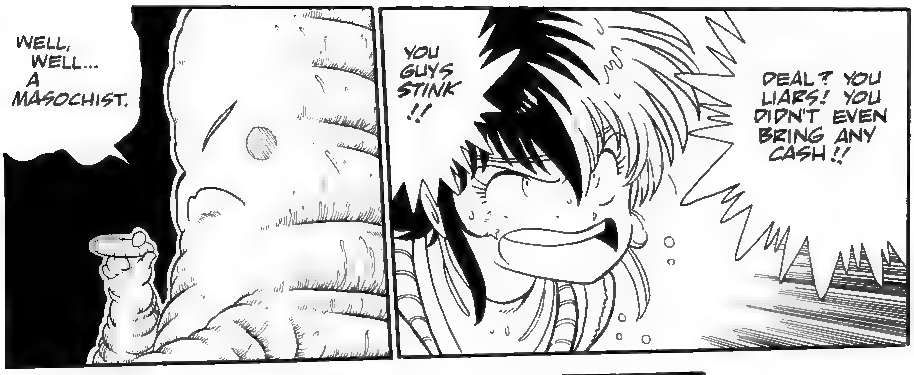
ONLY ONE THING TO DO--SAVE HER BEFORE THE SHERIFF GETS HERE!
NAO, MY BOY. LIFE IS ROUGH!

SPASH

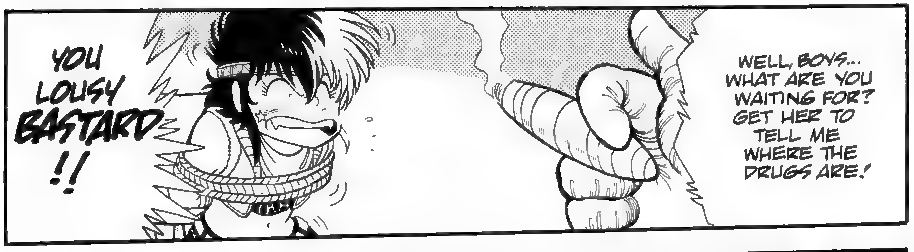
TIME TA RISE AN' SHINE, SLEEPIN' BEAUTY! HAW HAW!
BY DAMN... A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU TRYING TO RIP OFF THE SYNDICATE. YOU'VE GOT GUTS, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT MUCH.

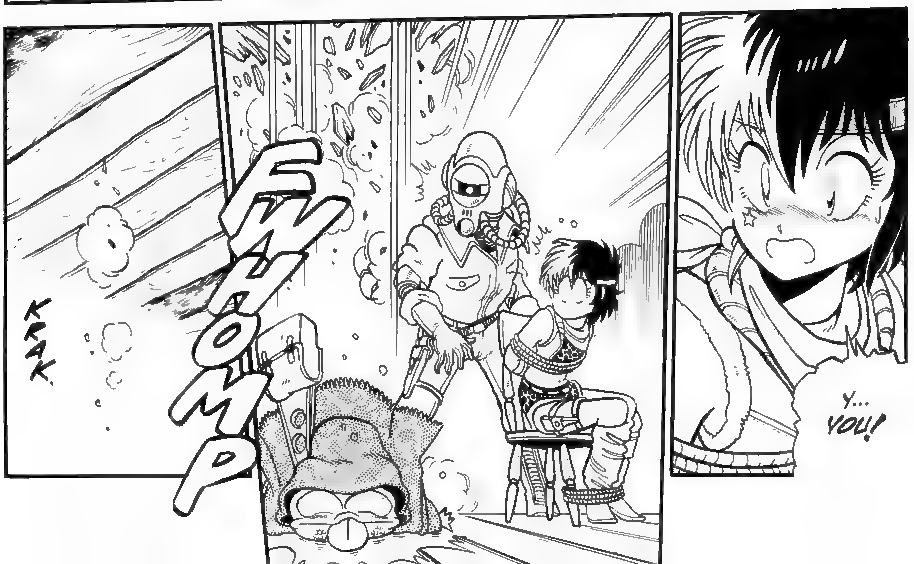

SO NOW... WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU'VE STASHED THE GOODS?
FOAM RUBBER

SCREW YOU! NEVER!!

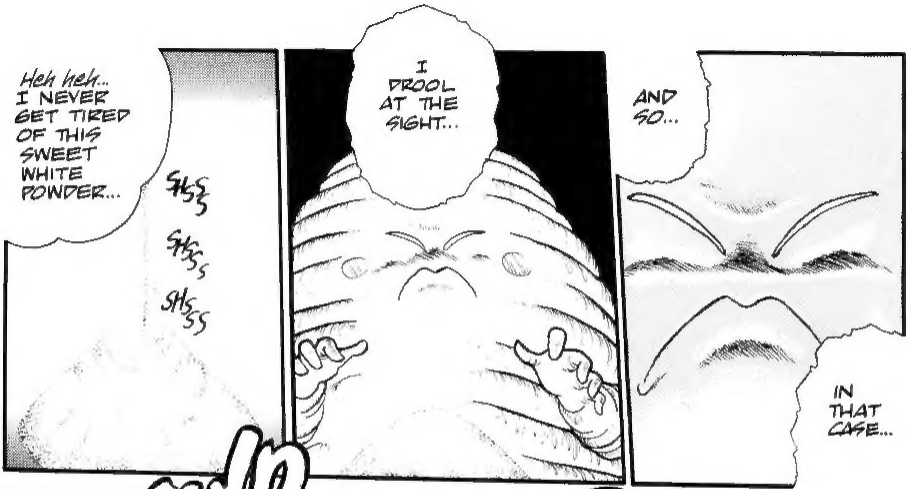

WELL, WELL... A MASOCHIST.
YOU GUYS STINK !!
DEAL? YOU LIARS! YOU DIDN'T EVEN BRING ANY CASH!!

WHAT A NAIVE FOOL YOU ARE...
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD WASTE GOOD MONEY ON BRATS AND WHORES ?


YOU LOUSY BASTARD !!
WELL, BOYS... WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET HER TO TELL ME WHERE THE DRUGS ARE!


KRAK
FWHOMP
Y... YOU!

WHAT THE HELL ?!
STOMP HIM !
AIEE !
HEY, BOSS... HE HAD THE DRUGS !
EH? WELL, WELL... GIVE THEM TO ME!
N-NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
YOU--
WHY DID YOU BRING THE DRUGS WITH YOU, YOU INCOMPETENT, BRAINLESS DWEEB ?!?
NOW THEY CAN DO ANYTHING WITH US !!
WELL, ER... I THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, IF I GAVE THEM THE DRUGS THEY'D LET YOU GO WITHOUT HURTING YOU...
YOU THINK THESE GUYS ARE THAT NICE?! LOOK AT THEM!!
SHE'S RIGHT, LITTLE FELLA.
WE'LL BE HANGING ONTO THE YOUNG LADY FOR A WHILE, FOR FUN. AS FOR YOU...
WELL, I THINK WE'LL PUT YOU IN A PICKLE BARREL SOMEWHERE.
DRUGS
P-PICKLE BARREL...?


Heh heh... I NEVER GET TIRED OF THIS SWEET WHITE POWDER...
SHSS
SHSSS
SHSSS
I DROOL AT THE SIGHT...
AND SO...
IN THAT CASE...

CHOW TIME !!
GULP GULP
GOBBLE GOBBLE

WHA-- WHAT THE HELL ?!
OOOHH... WHAT A LUCKY GUY !!
MAN, CAN YOU BELIEVE THE BOSS ?
GO BILLION D/D DOWN THE OLD GULLET...

YOU...
YOU...
YOU'RE CRAZY!! WHOEVER HEARD OF EATING DRUGS ?!
DELICIOUS !
Ho Ho Ho... OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE NO GOURMET, MY DEAR.
mnch mnch
SKRASSH
?
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE DRUG PREVENTION ACT!!
RMBRMBRMB
!!

WELL, WE MANAGED TO GET AWAY IN ALL THE CONFUSION, BUT...

...NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

NOTHIN'! NOTHIN'!! THE DEAL'S BLOWN... ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHIN'!!

GUESS I'LL STOW AWAY ON SOME TRAMP FREIGHTER AND TRY A DIFFERENT PLANET.

ER...EXCUSE ME, BUT WHEN WILL YOU PAY ME BACK...?

HEY, I DON'T HAVE A DIME! LET ME OFF, ALREADY!

RRARG!

OH NO YOU DON'T!!

YOU PROMISED! REMEMBER, A LIE IS THE FIRST STEP DOWN THE ROAD TO PERDITION!!

YOW! I GET IT, I GET IT!!

SO WHAT CAN I DO...?

♫

SO HOW ABOUT MY BODY? IT'S WORTH THAT MUCH AT LEAST!

I WANT MY MONEY...

END: THE FRONTIER